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## WE ONLY PLAYED AT LOVE.

We only played at love, you see,
And yet today the memory,
Like faded tea roses' scent, to me
Comes floating hazy,
As fleecy clouds across the moon,
Left out upon an afternoon,
Or as a waltzer hears a tune
Amidst the mazy

I had to hold your hand, you know,
Because the "stage work" had it so;
I wonder did I let it go
Without a pressure?
Thus is it even things that were,
Remembered, make our pulses stir,
Nor even wisdom can demur
To call them treasure.

Not seven months had passed in turn
Ere you were married; so I burn
These "acting" letters here, and turn
To other fancies;
But still 'tis very sweet to me,
This finished little comedy,
I'm glad we played at love, you see,
And took our chances.

—Drake's Magazine.

### Lawyer's Labors.

Within the memory of men still living, it was not a difficult task for a lawyer in active practice to familiarize himself with all the leading American decisions How is it now? Unless his memory is abnormally developed he cannot retain the names of the reports, even, much less their contents. In this multitude of authorities, both luminous and fuliginous, no proposition, however absurd, is required to stand with apparent support. The lawyer of the present, instead of basing his judgment upon broad, general principles of right, is apt to spend his time and waste his faculties in delving and searching among the yellow covered literature of a public law library (no one but a millionaire can afford one of his own) for some case similar to the one in hand. He shrinks into a mere "decision index or an echo." He becomes a patient toiler searching for the threads of precedent to twist a rope with which to strangle principle. A writer who took the pains to gather the statistics asserts that from December, 1886, to August, 1887—a period of eight months—the supreme court and the courts of last resort of the various states rendered 8,325 decisions, in most of which opinions were written.—Forum.

### Oysters in Antiquity.

Raw oysters were eaten at Athens and Rome as a preprandial whet. The Romans coated their oysters with honey, and kept them until they were slightly putrid. The simple and clumsy methods of Apicius, the third celebrated glutton of the name, for preserving oysters, was to wash them in vinegar and pack them in vessels coated with pitch. The oysters thus prepared and sent from Britain to the Emperor Trajan, when in Parthia, were considered "fresh," and have been sufficient to entitle that man's name to be handed down through twenty centuries. If he is to be deemed famous in direct proportion to the mischiefs of his invention, he should be famous indeed. Brillat Savarin's preprandial whet consisted of three or four dozen oysters. Sieur Laperte, whom he used to entertain tete-a-tete at dinner, is said to have complained because he could not get his fill of oysters. Savarin determined to give him satisfaction in this respect, and let him go to his thirty-second dozen, when Laperte turned his attention to the dinner with powers unembarrassed by his prelude.—American Analyst.

### How Scarlet Fever Is Distributed.

The Medical Era relates the case of a girl aged about 8, living at Fortress Monroe, Va., who was some months ago attacked by scarlet fever, the disease running a typical course. For a long time no possible source of contagion could be discovered. The child had not been absent from home, had been with no one lately exposed, and no other case was known to exist anywhere in the vicinity. Subsequently Dr. Brooke learned that one of the house servants had nursed a case of scarlet fever in a distant city just about a year before. After the case terminated she packed some of her things, including some clothing then worn, in a trunk, and left the place. A year later she had the trunk sent to her, opened it and took out the contents, the little girl being present and handling the things. Very soon after the latter was attacked, as stated.

### To Make Them Scream.

There is extant an anecdote illustrative of the actor Compton's opinion of the average amateur player. Once an egotistical young amateur persistently tried to engage him in a discussion on acting.

"I am anxious to become a professional now," said the young man, "for I always get splendid notices, and all my friends think I should make a great hit."

"What line?" inquired Compton.

"Well," was the reply, "I play all the funny parts, but I don't succeed in making my audience laugh heartily. I want to make them scream, as you do."

"Ah," dryly responded Compton, "you should change your line of characters. Try Hamlet and let me know how you succeed."—Detroit Free Press.

### A Dog Habit.

It has been remarked that dogs turn around several times before lying down. The habit is supposed to point to the time in canine history when the dog was wild and inhabited jungles or tall grass. Then it was necessary to turn several times in order to twist the grass into the proper position for pressing down into a comfortable nest. The habit became fixed and the modern dog has not outgrown it.—Kansas City Journal.

### Defined.

When the late Professor Proctor was an English school examiner, he one day asked a little girl to tell him the difference between a man and a brute. She said:

"A brute is an imperfect beast. Man is a perfect beast."—Youth's Companion

### Geographical Information.

Freddie—Papa, why do they call California "the Pacific Slope?"

Papa (reflectively)—It must be because a good many bad cashiers and other law breakers peacefully slip out that way.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

## RAILWAY RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

### Points on How They Are Conducted and What Is Claimed for Them.

Seeing as we do the many lines in the country grouped into large systems, whose ownership will no doubt remain stable in years to come, permanence of employment and stability of position is easy to be guaranteed, and the corporations can now better secure their own rights and strengthen themselves against the encroachments of the public by drawing their employes more closely to them, showing that paternal care and solicitude for them which tend to establish good feeling and community of interest.

Relief associations under the guidance of the companies will do this. They are flourishing on the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads. The organizations on these roads may be taken as the type of what other companies should do. On the former, the scheme originated with the elder Garrett nearly ten years ago. At its organization all employes could join without regard to age. After a short period those over 45 years and those who could not pass a medical examination were not allowed to join. All persons employed regularly by the company are required to pass a medical examination, must be under 45 years of age, and must join the relief association. Thus it will be seen that nearly all their employes are members. The compulsory feature looks to an outsider like a hardship but the obligation is on him only who seeks employment

The employes are divided into two classes—hazardous and non hazardous, and these two classes are divided into five others, who pay into a fund certain fixed sums each month, according to the amount of wages regularly received. Benefits are paid in weekly indemnities in cases of sickness and disablements and a gross sum to the beneficiary when death occurs. They vary according to the amount contributed. Free medical and surgical attendance is given, hospitals are established, physicians are appointed at convenient points on the line. The company has contributed $100,000, the interest on which at 6 per cent goes into the fund yearly It also puts $25,000 per year into a superannuation fund A building loan association has also been formed, which has become quite popular

There are many other liberal features, of which limited space will not permit an enumeration.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has also adopted a system of relief similar to that of the Baltimore and Ohio, but not so extensive It is entirely voluntary, and numbers over 20,000 It rapidly increases in popularity as its benefits become more appreciated

In both companies the employes are rapidly leaving the local benevolent associations, they find they can insure themselves with the aid of a solvent and powerful company for much less money than in the thousand and one local lodges whose solvency depends on the honesty of a secretary or a treasurer

Other systems of relief, but to a minor extent, have been adopted by railway companies—notably free hospital service for the sick and disabled upon the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific, all of which materially lessen the number of claims for damages and subsequent costly trials and judgments in the courts.—L O Goddard in The Century

### How to Get to Sleep.

The suggestion recently made in this column in regard to methods of inducing or promoting sleepiness has been put to a practical test by one constant reader of The Tribune with most gratifying results. The suggestion was that sleep could be wooed successfully by a method of counting in this fashion: 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc, up to 25. The experimenter relates his experience in the following language "My plan is not to count rapidly, but to call off mentally one figure with every expiration of breath. A person in good health counts at that rate about twenty a minute. Before reaching 25 in this scale, he must count for about sixteen minutes, as the series mounts up to 325 counted straight ahead. But I have found one decided advantage over counting in regular order That can be done mechanically, without any mental activity whatever.

The other method is not burdensome to the mind, but furnishes just enough material to keep the thoughts off other subjects. I often find myself forgetting the number at which I ought to stop and return to 1, whereupon I at once begin again where I left off and proceed in order I cannot say that this scheme will produce sleep when there is no inclination or impulse in that direction, but when there is even a rudimentary impulse I know it will encourage and increase it I have tried it a good many times since I first read it in The Tribune and it has only failed me twice. Often on waking I will remember that I was not able to count beyond 7 or 8 before losing myself in slumber I have never yet counted up as far as 20 I think 17 or 18 has been my limit. I believe that the author of this suggestion has conferred a boon on people who are troubled with insomnia, although it cannot be expected to work in every case.—New York Tribune

### Applying a Principle.

Most of us understand a principle most thoroughly when its application is to be found in our own line of thought or work

The members of a central high school, after a long debate, decided that the marking system was injurious and unfair, and petitioned the principal to abolish it

"We know," said the spokesman, "whether we have prepared our lessons or not, the record of an accidental miss may be misleading"

There was a great baseball match impending, in which the whole school was intensely interested.

"Let us try it on the ball ground first," said the principal. "In the coming match keep no score You will know whether you play well or ill, and as for errors, they are often purely accidental. Why record them?"

The boys withdrew without another word They could appreciate the illustration.—Youth's Companion.

### A Trade of Changes.

No line of trade is subject to such changes and peculiarities as men's furnishing goods. No matter how fine an article may be the moment it becomes out of date it will not bring half its cost price. This is particularly true of neckwear and collars. The finest goods may be untouched in a showcase, simply because they are not the "fad" A remarkable thing is the sudden changes in the demand for canes Last winter the cry was for silver heads, and the dealers secured a big supply All of a sudden buckhorn handles came into fashion, and the dealers were glad enough to close out the silver heads at cost price. It needs a wide awake and shrewd man to become a popular and successful men's furnisher.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Horse Resurrection.

A case of horse resurrection has occurred in Newburg, N. Y. A horse died, apparently, Thursday, and was buried beneath a pile of rubbish until an "equine undertaker" could be summoned to remove it to the bone factory Saturday removal was attempted. A rope was fastened to the animal, and on the first pull it arose to its feet and frisked its tail. Now the equine is seen drawing garbage on the streets.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 15th day of July 1889 petition and application was presented and filed in the District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Washoe county, State of Nevada, by Geo. W Mapes Geo. Alt Chancellor Derby H M Frost and Robert J Jones as owners of "Pioneer Ditch," taking water from the Truckee river, in Washoe county, State of Nevada, praying and praying said Court to an adjudication of the priorities of rights to the use of water for irrigation, between the several ditches, canals and reservoirs on or taking water from the Truckee river and tributaries, in Irrigation District, No 1, Washoe county, State of Nevada, and the following order was, on the 15th day of July, 1889, made and entered by the Hon H K Bigelow, Judge of said Court setting Monday, the second day of September, 1889, and the Court room of said Court, in the town of Reno, Washoe county, State of Nevada, as the time and place for hearing said petition and application, and all proofs here under and ordering that notice thereof be given according to law. Said order being as follows

Upon reading and filing the petition and application in writing of George W Mapes, George Alt, Chancellor Derby, H. M Frost and Robert Jones associated together and owning 'Pioneer Ditch,' petitioners and applicants, against A T Rice, Geo H. Douglas, J. A. Blasdell, Edward Wills and Walter Tregallas, owning "Mitchell & Carmack Ditch," and Samuel Brown, owning "Stevenson Ditch," all of whom claim rights to the use of Water for beneficial purposes—irrigating, stock and domestic uses—from the Truckee river, and which said petition and application moves and prays the Court to proceed to the adjudication of the priorities of rights to the use of the waters of the Truckee river and its tributaries, in Water District No 1 as between the parties named in said petition and application, and all other parties owning or claiming water rights thereon and good cause appearing therefrom the hearing of said application and petition is hereby set for Monday, the 2d day of September, 1889 at 10 o'clock A M, in the forenoon of that day at the Court room of said Court in the town of Reno, Washoe county, State of Nevada, when and where all persons concerned may appear and be heard in support of their claims, if any they may have

And the Clerk of said Court is hereby ordered and directed to give notice thereof according to law H R BIGELOW, District Judge

And I further notify said A T Rice, Geo H. Douglas J A Blasdell Edward Wills and Walter Tregallas named in said petition and application, and all other persons and parties interested as owners or otherwise in any ditch canal or reservoir on said Truckee river and its tributaries or taking water from it same or any or either of to appear at said Court at the time and place appointed in said order, then and there to present his her or their proofs of their rights in or to any of the waters of said Truckee river and its tributaries in said Irrigation District No 1, being Washoe county State of Nevada or for or against any priority of rights to said waters by appropriation, sought to be shown by any one by or through any ditch, canal or reservoir I V JULIEN, Clerk of the District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Washoe county

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### SUMMONS.

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And you are further notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded and for costs

(SEAL) In testimony whereof I I V Julien, Clerk, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 19th day of July, A D 1889

I V JULIEN,
Clerk of the District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe county
By W L Knox Deputy

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Matter of the Estate of James Carr, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERsigned, Executor of the last will and testament of James Carr, deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or his estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within three months after the first publication of this notice, to the Executor, at the office of the County Clerk of Washoe county, Nevada the same being the place for transacting the business of said estate

JAMES MAYBERRY,
Executor of the last will and testament of James Carr, deceased
Dated August 1, 1889

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE of Nevada for Washoe county In the matter of the estate of James Bradley deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Public Administrator of Washoe county, State aforesaid duly appointed and qualified Administrator, of the estate of James Bradley, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his residence, on the east side of Lake street, between Plaza, or Third and Fourth streets, in Reno, county and State aforesaid

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## CONCERNING THE STATE FAIR.

What is said by the Sacramento Record-Union concerning the California State Fair applies with equal force to Reno and the Nevada State Fair:

The near approach of the State Fair season suggests the thought that every citizen can do something towards the success of the State's annual exposition. The Fair is a State institution, and wherever it might be located there would be, and should be, a lively local interest in its promotion. This is expected, and so much so that if there is a lack of local interest it is cause, and justly so, for reproach. The Fair is, to a certain extent, repetitive; that is, its general features are from year to year much the same, and this is to be expected. There cannot be constant novelty in such expositions of industry and production, but there is newness of profoundest interest in the comparison of the Fairs and in the observation of the advances of the State, as exemplified by the exhibits of production, invention and discovery. There is also positive interest taken in observing the spirit of the commercial class toward the Fair. Our rival cities look sharply for the demonstrations made by the business men of Sacramento at these expositions, and by the concern of the Sacramento merchant in them largely judges whether he is stimulated by the spirit of the age or is content to move in old-time grooves. We are assured by judgments that have weight, that the manifestations of interest in the State Fairs by the merchant class enters in no small degree into the estimate whether the city is actuated by a progressive spirit, and is alive to the necessity of making the State's annual exhibitions matters of pride and local concern. We have lately been made aware that there is a great deal more of scrutiny and criticism of this order than is generally supposed; and that it is not so much the question of the number who exhibit or concern themselves in the success and the attractions of the Fair, as it is in the manner of the manifestation, the character of the displays that are made. The commercial exhibitor had better not attempt a display than to make one that will not command respect, inspire admiration, and excite even the commendation of his rival in other cities.

The agricultural, horticultural, the viticultural and the stock-growing interests must always remain the overshadowing objects of attention in the State Fairs. Towards the enlargement and betterment of the exhibitions in these classes, every citizen locally related to the Fair can contribute, and should feel it his privilege to do so, by communicating with the people of the State generally upon the subject, for interest in such matters is responsive to interest shown. The capital city is the locality fitly chosen by the State for her annual expositions, and manifestations of concern on our part that such expositions shall be made valuable to the State are always received with satisfaction by the people—only the few, and these the short-sighted and unrepresentative, construe such manifestations to be meanly selfish. The mass of the people, we repeat, are gratified when the citizens of the capital city are notably active in promoting the concerns of the State Agricultural Society, and are correspondingly displeased and repulsed when our people are inactive and manifest but indifferent concern in the matter. The more the people of this city do, therefore, in stirring up interest in the Fair abroad, the better pleased will be the people of the State.

[illegible] Fairs now have some element of [illegible]ement in their programmes of daily [illegible]ises. The public taste demands it, [illegible] properly so. The people leave their [illegible]es and come to the State Fair not only [illegible]change views upon questions of State [illegible]th and soil production, and to witness [illegible]ests of speed and endurance, and ob[illegible]e the advance made in production and [illegible] stock-breeding, but they wish to make [illegible]ir visit a holiday occasion. They may [illegible]sonably expect, therefore, to have [illegible]e appeal made to the fancy and the [illegible]gination, and some address to their [illegible]e of the beautiful, their sense of humor [illegible]d the taste for harmony. There should, [illegible]refore, be made a strong endeavor to [illegible]d amusement features to the Fairs. [illegible]ery year there should be decided ad[illegible]ncement and improvement in this direc[illegible]n. Indeed, there has been progression [illegible] that order steadily for the past three [illegible]ars, but it has not engaged the attention [illegible] the local community so much as it [illegible]hould have done. There is one other [illegible]uty devolving upon a citizen of a town [illegible]here a State institution is located, to which [illegible]he people of all the States are invited, and [illegible]hat is provision for their entertainment at reasonable cost. A great deal of unjust reproach has been visited upon this city concerning charges on occasions of great gatherings, precisely as we know there has been injustice visited upon other localities under similar circumstances. Yet there is always some truth in these complaints, mingled with vastly more of misrepresentation. It would be a wise and popular movement if there could be put on foot a system of registration, by which all possible extortion could be traced—for, like other ills, it cannot thrive in the light of publicity. It would do more to advertise the State Fair legitimately and effectively than any other energized proceeding, were it possible at this date to organize a system for assuring visitors that they would have no difficulty in securing hospitable entertainment at fair cost. It is perfectly true that the clear-headed and self-possessed people never have difficulty in such matters [illegible] the cost is equal to the entertainment [illegible] greater number of people [illegible] visit [illegible]; but the high [illegible] the system adopted by the [illegible] Fr[illegible] and the State [illegible] visitors from the East [illegible] in providing them with [illegible] at Sacramento can do [illegible], the State great service, [illegible] much promote the attendance at State Fairs by a systematized method of providing all applicants with temporary homes, and for detecting and exposing any possible imposition. Such action would certainly remove the very remotest cause for complaint, and tend to increase the attendance at these annual expositions.

That tripartite agreement proposed between the United States, England and Russia regarding the Behring Sea dispute could easily be settled. Each country might exclude the other from encroaching on the seal preserves and allow the Alaska Fur Company, as heretofore, to monopolize the business for their own profit.

The flummery of royal compliments reaches an absurd height when Queen Victoria is appointed a Colonel of the First Dragoon Guards, of Berlin, by her grandson, the Emperor of Germany, and he in turn is made an honorable Admiral of the British navy, out of respect to his present visit to England.

What has become of Stevens, of Maine, the new Minister to the Hawaiian Islands?

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

### How He Made Up His Mind to Save the Union if Not Re-Elected.

In the August number of The Century in the life of Abraham Lincoln occurs the following, showing the course he should pursue in case the campaign of 1864 went against him:

"Unwilling to leave his resolution to the chances of the changed mood which might follow in the natural exasperation of defeat, he resolved to lay down for himself the course of action demanded by his present conviction of duty. He wrote on the 23d of August the following memorandum:

"'This morning as for several days past, it seem extremely probable that this Administration will not be re-elected. Then it will be my duty to so co-operate with the President-elect as to save the Union between the election and the inauguration; as he will have secured his election on such ground that he cannot possibly save it afterward."

"He then folded and pasted the sheet in such manner that its contents could not be read, and as the Cabinet came together he handed this paper to each member successively, requesting them to write their names across the back of it. In this peculiar fashion he pledged himself and the Administration to accept loyally the anticipated verdict of the people against him, and to do the utmost to save the Union in the brief remainder of his term of office. He gave no intimation to any member of the Cabinet of the nature of the paper they had signed until after his triumphant re-election.

"We copy from the MS. diary of one of the President's Secretaries under date of November 11, 1864, the following passage relating to this incident: "At the meeting of the Cabinet to-day the President took out a paper from his desk and said: "Gentlemen, do you remember last Summer I asked you all to sign your names to the back of a paper of which I did not show you the inside? This is it. Now, Mr. Hay, see if you can open this without tearing it." He had pasted it up in so singular a style that it required some cutting to get it open. He then read this memorandum [given in the text above.] The President said: "You will remember that this was written at the time, six days before the Chicago nominating convention, when as yet we had no adversary, and seemed to have no friends. I then solemnly resolved on the course of action indicated in this paper. I resolved in case of the election of General McClellan, being certain that he would be the candidate, that I would see him and talk matters over with him. I would say, 'General, the election has demonstrated that you are stronger, have more influence with the American people than I. Now let us together, you with your influence and I with all the executive power of the Government, try to save the country. You raise as many troops as you possibly can for this final trial, and I will devote all my energies to assist and finish the war.' "

"Seward said, 'And the General would have answered you "Yes, yes;" and the next day when you saw him again and pressed these views upon him he would have said "Yes yes," and so on forever, and would have done nothing at all.'

"'At least,' said Lincoln, 'I should have done my duty and have stood clear before my own conscience.' "

### The Bimetallic Tide in Europe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The State Department is in receipt of a report from Consul Frank H. Mason, of Marseilles, in which he says one of the clearly defined tendencies of public opinion in Europe, notably in France, Germany and England, is seen in the steadily growing sentiment in favor of restoring a bimetallic standard of currency.

Emigration to the United States has perceptibly fallen off within the past few months, contrary to general expectations. For the month of July the number arriving at Castle Garden was less than 25,000, just 4,000 short of the record for the corresponding time last year. The cause of this diminution is traced to the great efforts made by various countries to divert emigration to their own colonies. England offers extra inducements to her immigrants to go to Australia or Canada, while Germany is actually sending out her surplus population to colonize her possessions in Africa. The tempting offers of the South American Republics have drawn thousands of Italians in that direction, and the chances are that America's record for the year will show a marked decrease all around.

Philadelphia presents some interesting figures touching on the number of arrests made in that city for the year ending June 1, 1889. It appears that the decrease as compared with the twelve months preceding was no less than eight thousand five hundred. The reason for this improvement in the moral tone of the people is credited to the operations of high license. Under the old system of low license, an exceedingly large number of saloons flourished, especially in the poorer quarters of the city. The operations of high license cut down fully one-third and raised the standard of the saloons now in operation. There may, of course, be other grounds for explaining the diminution of crime in that city, but the one in question is certainly the most reasonable.

There's a great deal in good old Herbert's advice—"Dress and undress thy soul. Watch its decay and growth." There are some people who should undress their souls and put them aside for good. They are too small to be of any practical use. This applies personally to those New York slave drivers who make the sewing girls in their employ labor seventeen to eighteen hours a day for starvation wages.

Harrison's trip to Bar Harbor was an ovation all along the route, but nothing to the reception he will receive on the Pacific Coast next Summer.

## A VALUABLE MYSTERY.

### A Nebraska Farmer Digs Up a Petrified Hand Containing Diamonds.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 5.—J. R. Mote, a farmer living in Phelps county, about 12 miles from Kearney, is in possession of a curiosity which is a valuable relic of prehistoric times in this part of this continent. Some time ago while excavating for a cave he exhumed a large brown stone weighing over 20 pounds. When the clay was removed from it a large fossil, representing a clenched human hand, was revealed. The specimen had been broken from the mammoth arm just above the wrist, and the imprint of a coarse cloth or some woven material was plainly outlined on the back of the hand. At the time of the discovery nothing was said of it, as Mr. Mote does not belong to the curious class of people. For several months the specimen had laid about the house, and no body who saw it had any idea of the great amount of wealth held firmly in the grasp of the stony fingers. A small boy in the family, whose faculty of smashing things is just beginning to develop, conceived the idea of opening the hand. When broken, to his astonishment there rolled out eleven brilliant transparent stones. The discovery of these beauties was not made public until yesterday, when Mr. Mote showed them to a jeweler who pronounced them genuine first water diamonds without a speck or flaw to mar their beauty. The pieces are nearly uniform in shape, and are about the size of lima beans. They have the appearance of being water worn. The possessor of this valuable find will dispose of the diamonds, and will at once dig up his farm in search of the other part of the giant's antique anatomy.

The mystery of the broken hand is one of perplexing interest. How long has it been there? To what race of giants did its owner belong? Was the subject an ancient miser who died, grasping his most precious possessions? To these, and a hundred more questions, the modern historian has no answer.

## MODERN MIRACLES.

### Successful Experiments With Dr. Brown-Sequard's Elixir of Life.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—Experiments with Dr. Brown-Sequard's "elixir of life" in this city and Cleveland have been made with the most marked success. In the case of a colored man of 70, crippled with rheumatism, a complete recovery resulted, and the old fellow has been dancing and jumping about like a boy ever since receiving the treatment.

Dr. Longfellow, who experimented yesterday on 12 persons with Dr. Brown-Sequard's "elixir of life," says that one of them, an elderly woman, reported this morning excellent results. An old man afflicted with rheumatism reported his ailment about gone. No particular result was felt by the other men, who were young and vigorous.

### The Century Dictionary.

The first volume of the Century Dictionary has just been issued by the Century Company of New York. This work shows that the publishers have carried out to the letter the promises in their circular issued a few months since and it shows the great scope of the work, which will, when complete, be one of the greatest lexicons ever written of and in the English language. The plan on which it is gotten up includes a general dictionary of the English language, a more complete collection of the technical terms of the various sciences, arts, trades and professions than has yet been attempted, and the addition of such encyclopedic matter as will render the work a convenient book of reference. The encyclopedic feature is not obtrusive and the dictionary will be a library of English literature, giving information on every subject. The volume is not, for a work of that character, cumbersome. It is well printed on first-class paper and the engravings are excellent.

### Stewart and Reagan Feted in Montana.

HELENA, Montana, Aug 9.—The convention to-day entertained the Senate Irrigation Committee, who are looking into the reservoir system and other matters of interest to Montana. Irrigation speeches were made by Senators Stewart and Reagan.

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. feb. 21-swf-1y.

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| Fredricksburg San Jose beer, per case | 3 50 |

W. H. Sears has been selected for Collector of Internal Revenue of California.

## NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

THE COLLECTOR OF THE RENO Water Company has been instructed to strictly enforce the rules and regulations of the company. By order of the President, RENO WATER CO. aug11tf

### McKissick's Opera House.

Society's favorite actor, Robert Mantell, will positively appear at the Opera House on Wednesday evening next, in his famous impersonation of D'Ennery's romantic hero "Monbars." The St. Louis Republican says:

The ever popular favorite, Robert Mantell, filled the Olympic Theatre last evening with a distinguished audience on the second presentation in this city of his powerful drama "Monbars," in which Mr. Mantell made so decided a hit in this city last season. With the piece the play-goers of the city are already familiar, and its singular charm and power are sufficiently attested by its drawing powers. Mr. Mantell has made good use of the time since his last visit to St. Louis, and his interpretation of the title role is even more finished and satisfactory than before. He is an actor of unusual magnetism and sympathy, and carries his audiences wholly with him to every climax in the play, and rarely has the Olympic rung with more enthusiastic and hearty applause than greeted Mr. Mantell's efforts last evening. He has wisely surrounded himself with a company of intelligent actors, who heighten the charm of his own finished work by the artistic support they give him. Mr Mantell received a triple recall at the end of the fourth act and was again called before the curtain at the conclusion of the play.

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NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF Nevada in and for the county of Washoe. In the matter of the estate of L. W. Lee, deceased. To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that upon the application of Julia D. Lee, Administratrix of the estate of L. W. Lee, deceased, the district Court of the State of Nevada, for the county of Washoe, made an order on the 15th day of July, present, directing that distribution of the residue of said estate be made as provided by law, and it was also ordered that the hearing of said application for distribution be had on Saturday, the seventeenth day of August, 1879, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room, at Reno, in said county of Washoe. Therefore, all persons who have any interest in the matter of said distribution are required to be and appear before said Court on said day and show such cause as they may have against distribution being made according to said application, or show such cause as they may have knowledge of why distribution should not be made. Should no sufficient cause appear in opposition to distribution the same will be made by order and decree of the Court.

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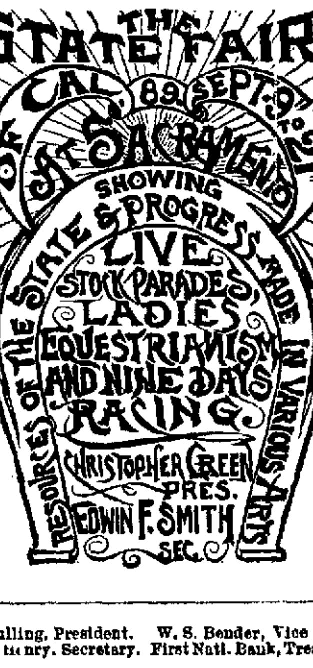


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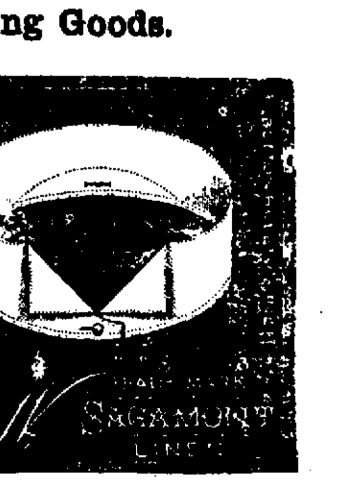

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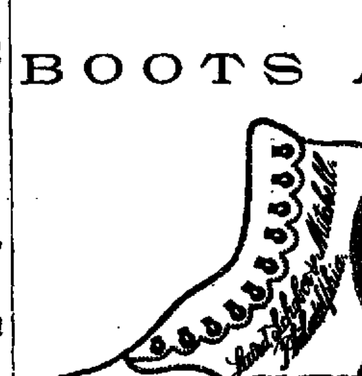

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

### BREVITIES.

W. P. Vanmeter's child died Friday evening.

Jack Foulks was down from Verdi last evening.

The plans for the new Baptist Church are made.

Attorney General Alexander was in town yesterday.

Herman Thyes returned from the Bay yesterday.

State Printer Harlow and wife have gone to the Bay.

Pierce Evans and wife leave for Mohawk this morning.

Buck Zebriskie, Melter and Refiner at the Mint, is in town.

Three and four carloads of fruit go East on every passenger train.

Prof. Jackson and wife arrived from California visit yesterday.

W. O. Mills and wife, of Eureka, are on a few week's visit to Reno.

W. E. Price ships one and two carloads of ice from Ophir to Stockton daily.

George Gray, of Susanville, has gone insane from disappointment in love.

Two carloads of people from Reno went to Carson yesterday to attend the picnic.

The weather was cool and pleasant yesterday. The heated term seems to be over.

Woodcutters can find a chance for employment by reading an ad. in the 50-cent column.

Three men have died in Tucson within a few days from drinking ice water in large quantities.

Paymaster Mills returned to Carson yesterday morning, having been in Reno paying off the V. & T. employes.

Allie Kinkead has gone to Virginia to be the assayer at the Occidental mine, of which his father is Ass't Sup't.

R. T. Brooks, formerly of Reno, passed through here Friday night to the Stockton Insane Asylum, from Inyo county.

George Cagwin, of the firm of Cagwin & Noteware, has been notified of his appointment as a Melter in the Carson Mint.

T. L. Abbott wishes to inform his friends that he has been sober for two days. It will be hard to make them believe it, however.

Fish Commissioner Mills is making arrangements to transfer the fish in the Truckee river to Lake Tahoe until the water rises.

The C. P. passenger train was six hours hours late yesterday, caused by burning snowsheds at Cascade. Nearly a mile of sheds were destroyed.

D. H. Haskell will be up in a few days, and then there will be some news about the $125,000 hotel. The plans are made and are here in Reno.

The new Baptist church will be 40x60. 22-foot posts, and the hight from the ground to top of spire will be 100 feet. The seating capacity will be 316.

The towns of Winnemucca and Carson are suffering from a lack of water for town purposes. Reno is blessed in this respect, having a good supply for domestic and irrigating purposes.

The east half of lot 7 and the east half of lot 8, Block "E," Powning's Addition, was purchased yesterday by E Dunning, who will immediately commence the construction of a brick residence.

Judge Cary has received notice from the San Jose Bank that a sale of the Arlington House property, Carson, has been effected to Mr. John Wagner. Mr. Cary is to keep possession until October 15th.

Dan O'Keefe, proprietor of the Grand Central, has completed a fine well at his hotel, 17 feet deep, with 6 feet of water. There is no better water than which runs through the gravel underlying Reno.

Baptist services at the Court House this morning at 11 A. M. Pastor Rev. C L. Fisher. An important discourse will be delivered upon the following theme, "God's Exhaustive Knowledge of Man." Sabbath School at 12:15 P. M. An invitation to all.

Service in the M. E. Church at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor. Morning subject "The Lord will Provide." Evening subject "God's Way of Delivering Out of Temptation and Trouble." These subjects will be helpful to all, for if you have not had trouble or sorrow it will surely come.

### ENTERPRISE REWARDED.

**The Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House Transact a Wonderful Volume of Business During Their Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.**

A positive proof that liberal and judicious advertising pays, when the advertiser strictly adheres to his promises, is given during the semi-annual clearance sale at the Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House, where throngs of buyers congregate daily to inspect and purchase the clearance sale stock, tasking the force of attendants to their utmost capacity. The incontrovertible fact is being demonstrated, that this grand sale embodies more real advantages to purchasers than have ever been given before. Silks, dry goods, wraps, jackets, hose, kid gloves, parasols, lawns, nainsooks, notions—in short all the departments are thronged and a general demand exists for everything included in the stock. An additional proof of sincerity is given by the Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House in the offer of continuing this great sale with a great many articles added to the already long list of Summer goods at greatly reduced prices. The bargains at the Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House certainly form the golden opportunity of the season.

### ROBERT MANTELL.

**Brief Sketch of the Talented Actor to Appear in Reno Next Wednesday Night.**

Robert Bruce Mantell, the distinguished actor who makes his first appearance in this city at the Opera House on Wednesday evening next, was born at Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland, four and thirty years ago, and is an actor only by inclination as he owns valuable property both in this country and abroad, from which he derives a comfortable income.

As an actor he made his first professional appearance at Rochdale, Lancashire, England. He next supported Miss Marriott, who is remembered here for her clever impersonations of male characters, and later on he supported the Knights in their tour through the British provinces.

In 1874 Mr. Mantell first visited America, intending to join the Boston Museum forces, but failing to secure a favorable opening he returned to England, where he remained for a time creating special parts in new plays and playing leads for many of the bright lights of the English stage. In 1878 he revisited this country as the juvenile man of the Modjeska company and attracted some attention at the time by his quiet and forcible acting. At the close of the season he received an offer from Miss Wallace, a then famous English tragedienne, and with her he played such parts as Orlando, Romeo, Charles Surface and other similar parts, and then for three years he acted Richard III., Macbeth and other prominent parts. Though hardly out of his first youth he was highly successful in these impersonations. It was while doing this laborious service that he made the acquaintance of Dion Boucicault, whose company he joined. When that veteran dramatist returned to America he recommended Mr. Mantell to the New York managers, and John Stetson engaged him. The engagement fell through, however, and the young actor cast his fortunes with Messrs. Brooks and Dickson, who were then in want of a leading man to create the principal part in "Romany Rye." After a tour in this play he was engaged by Miss Fanny Davenport for Louis Ipanoff in "Fedora," which he played two seasons with great success. After this he starred in "Called Back," "Tangled Lives" and then "Monbars," in which he has made the hit of his life.

Mr. Mantell has had a wide and varied experience on the stage, having played over 250 different parts, ranging from general utility and second old man to juvenile and leading business. The position he holds has been gained by hard work and the best critics in this country are unanimous in predicting a bright future for him.

### HUMBOLDT LAKE.

**What Was Once a Large Body of Water Now a Desert Plain.**

The Silver State says:

In early days, when people crossed the plains with ox or mule teams, they marveled much that a river as large as the Humboldt usually was should discharge into a lake or sink without any apparent outlet. The "wise men," of whom there were at least two in every emigrant train, accounted for the water not filling up the valley by stating that there was a subterranean outlet from the lake to the sea. The assertion was seldom questioned and when it was he who expressed a doubt as to its truth was always worsted, as the fact that the water did not spread out over the country was deemed sufficient evidence of the existence of a hole, and a big one too, in the bottom of the lake.

AREA OF THE LAKE.

The lake or sink of the Humboldt was, in wet seasons, about 12 or 14 miles long and nearly as many miles wide. There was a slough at the lower end, through which some water flowed when the lake was high In early days a mine owner conceived the idea of using the overflow from the lake in running a quartz mill. A company was organized, which built a dam in the slough and a quartz mill below the dam. This dam backed up the water in the lake and increased its area several miles. Four or five years ago, when the lake was high, water from the lake backed up on some ranches and threatened the crops with destruction. Some young men went to the dam, threw a sack over the watchman's head and blew up the dam with dynamite. This caused a rush of water through the slough, and the flats below were inundated and the Desert Salt Works considerably damaged. Two of the young men were arrested and convicted in the District Court of Churchill county.

AFFECTING THE CLIMATE.

It was predicted at the time the dam was blown up that reducing the size of the lake would affect the climate on the Lower Humboldt. So far this prediction has been verified, and the temperature on the Big Meadows at what is known as the head of the lake is several degrees higher than when the lake covered an area of 12 or 15 miles square. The drying up of the lake has also ended the phenomena known as "cloud-bursts," which were of frequent occurrence in the ranges along the Lower Humboldt when the lake was high. It is not probable, however, that the temporary drying up of the lake will affect the climate, except for the time being, as the lake was almost as dry as it is now in 1878 9, and it has been as high since then as a white man ever saw it.

THE SITUATION AT PRESENT.

At the present time, the lake, with the exception of a small body of water on the east side, is dry and the bed of it is dusty, and from some cause dozens of whirlwinds or "sand-spouts" may be seen on the dry bottom almost every day. There is also some water in a slough at Arthur Kewley's ranch, at what was the head of the lake These pools or sloughs contain thousands of carp, catfish and chubs, and the banks are said to be lined with dead fish. The tules along the margin of the lake have died for lack of moisture, and the carcasses of dead cattle, in all stages of decomposition, are seen near the water holes, where they perished from thirst.

WHAT THE DROUGHT HAS DEMONSTRATED.

Notwithstanding the unprecedented drought and the fact that there has not been more than three or four inches of rain on the Big Meadows at the head of the lake for two years, and no water from the river for irrigating the land, which is the most fertile on the continent, it has produced abundant crops of alfalfa, some farmers stacking as much as three tons to the acre from the first crop, and the prospects are good for a second crop The drought has demonstrated that the rich alluvial soil of the Humboldt will produce, when once set to alfalfa, from two to four tons of hay in the driest seasons. It requires plenty of water, however, to start the grass, and land owners will doubtless take advantage henceforth of wet seasons to sow alfalfa on new ground, as they have now discovered that it will grow luxuriantly when once well rooted, without irrigation.

WHAT COULD BE DONE

The lake bed comprises several thousand acres of land, which could be converted into alfalfa meadows with a moderate outlay of money. A canal six or eight miles long through the center of the lowest part of the lake bed, to carry the water from the river to the slough, is all that would be necessary to reclaim this land, which, when set to alfalfa, would produce four or five tons of hay yearly to the acre, and require very little, if any, irrigation. By storing water between Orenna and Rye Patch, for irrigating the valley above and in the sink, tens of thousands of acres of fertile land could be made productive and the Big Meadows become one of the most prosperous and populous agricultural localities on the coast.

### THE COMSTOCK.

**A "Steady" Stock Market—The Outlook for Next Fall—Prospecting Active—What the Starting Up of the Sutro Tunnel Would Do.**

The Enterprise says:

Mining stocks show little change from day to day. It is not likely that any advance that will prove profitable to Comstock dealers will be seen before the water mills start up. The only thing that would send them up before that time would be some important strike or very promising development in some one of the leading mines.

Several of the mines are doing a great deal of exploring work, and already some promising deposits have been found in one or two places.

When the Winter rains set in there will be more stamps available in this vicinity than before in several years, some new mills having been built and additional stamps having been put into others.

The extension of the Sutro Tunnel into the west country would do more than any other thing to give new life to stock speculation. All our people would take chances in the veins running through the west mineral belt. Starting at low prices, the stock of the more prominent of these back mines would doubtless reach a pretty good figure about the time the tunnel was expected to reach them. All old timers would wish to have a few shares for luck.

### A HEGIRA FROM TRUCKEE.

**Thieves and Disreputable Characters Heed a Warning.**

A Truckee dispatch, of the 8th, says:

Over 100 disreputable characters have left town within twenty-four hours, and fifty more will leave to-night. The "601" are shoroughly organized and every thief, cut-throat, vagrant, and scoundrel has received notice. The wretch who was tarred and feathered Sunday night is in Reno. Truckee is more quiet and peaceable to-night than it has been for a year. If anyone refuses to obey a notice there will be no mercy shown. Over 40 men have been robbed or garroted within the past two weeks, and the citizens are determined to make a clean sweep of the lawless element.

**A Big Cattle Drive.**

A. W. Lindsey reports that a drove of 3,000 head of cattle have been driven from Miller, Lux & Mason's range, on the Malheur, across the mountains to California. The cattle cross through Surprise valley and over the Sierra Nevada to Antelope creek.

**The Caledonian Picnic.**

The Caledonian picnic was well attended by large crowds from Virginia and Reno. The programme was fully carried out. One of the best games of baseball ever played this side of the Sierras took place. Donnelly, of Reno, acted as umpire and gave general satisfaction. The Truckees won the game by a score of 7 to 6

The Elko Free Press has this:

Last Friday President Harrison appointed Henry P. Kraus, better known as "Nasby," Postmaster at Reno, vice J. C. Higerman, removed. The appointment is a good one, and gives the best of satisfaction. "Nasby" is well fitted for the position, and will soon put the office on the footing it should be in a town of Reno's size.

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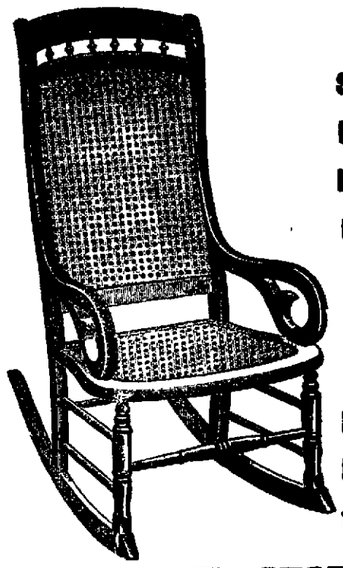

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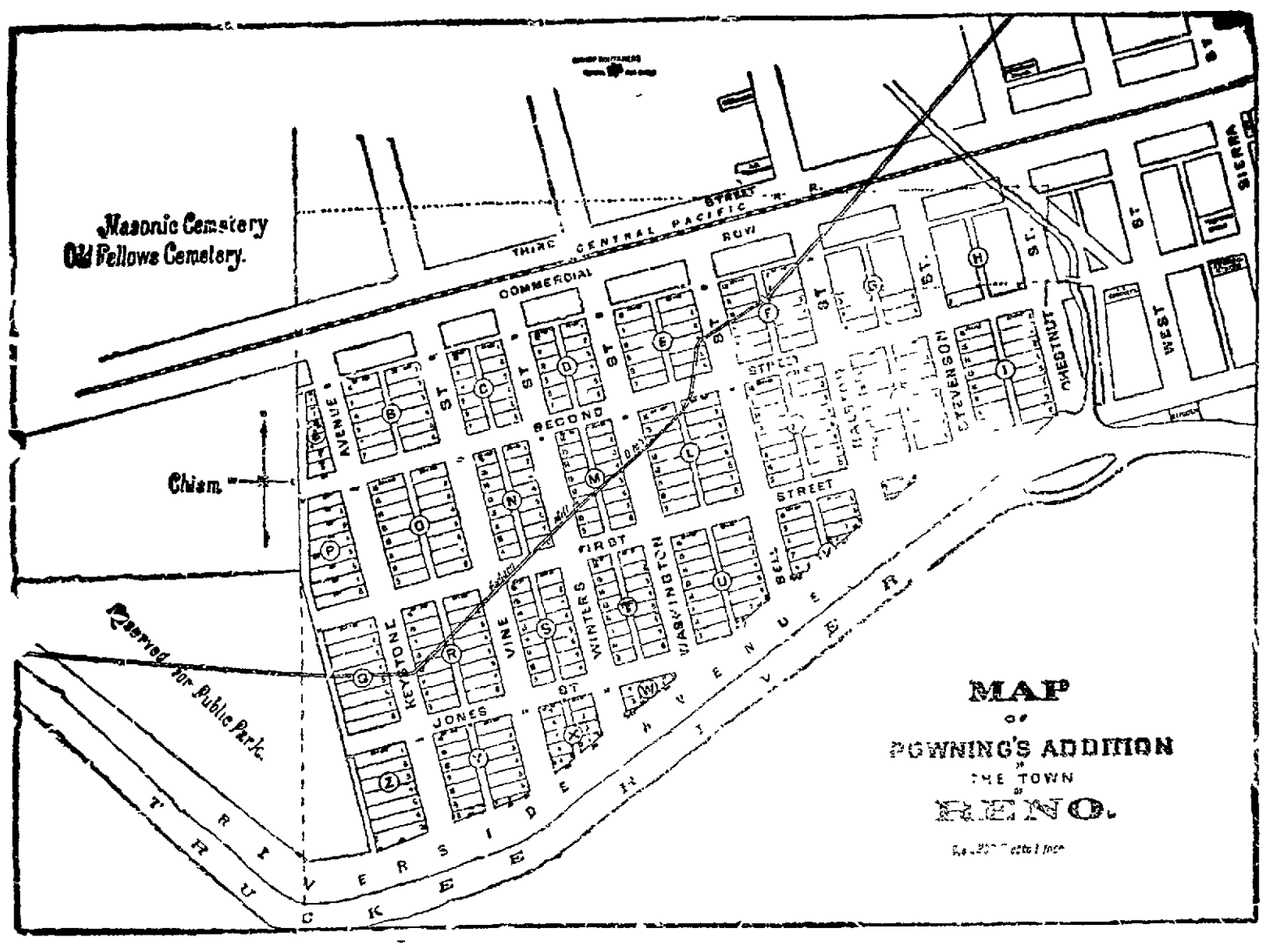


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L. L CROCKETT, Secretary.

**A. O. U. W.**

NEVADA LODGE, NO 5, A. O. U W, meets in every Tuesday night in Masonic Hall Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
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**I. O. O. F.**

RENO LODGE, NO. 10, I. O. O. F., meet at their hall on Chestnut street, over the Congregational Church, Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock Visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
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A. BACKUS, Secretary. j312-6m

**I. O. O. F.**

TRUCKEE LODGE, NO 14. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet in their new hall, west side Sierra Street, near the Golden Eagle Hotel Reno, Nevada, every Wednesday evening, at 7 30 o'clock. Punctual attendance of members is requested. Visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
S JACOBS, N G.
A. N. BREED, Secretary.

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STATE FAIR, 1889.

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# THE STATE FAIR

Of 1889, Will be Held

# AT RENO,

Commencing September 30th and Ending October 5th, 1889.

## LIBERAL PREMIUMS

For Live Stock Department and Exhibits in Pavilion.

Trials of Speed to be Conducted Under the Auspices of the Directors of the State Agricultural Society,

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WAS ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled "An Act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society of the State," approved March 7, 1885.

**Members of the State Board of Agriculture:**

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☞For Speed Programme, Premium List and other information, address C. H. Stoddard, Secretary, Reno, Nevada.
THEO. WINTERS, President.
C. H. STODDARD, Secretary.

## SPEED PROGRAMME:

**Monday, September 30th.**

Grand combination auction sale, beginning at 10 A M, will be sold live stock of every description. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, stating explicitly what they desire to sell. Five per cent commission will be charged on all sales. Entries close September 1st. For further information apply to the Secretary, at Reno.

No. 1—Trotting—2 20 class, purse $1,200, $750 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third.

**Tuesday, October 1st.**

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added, $50 entrance, $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance

No 3—Running—Three year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds, if four years old, 10 pounds, if five years old, 15 pounds. Seven-eighths of a mile, Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one eighth miles and repeat, $300 added, entrance $50, forfeit $15, second horse to save entrance.

No. 5—Trotting class, 2 35, Purse 500, 250 to first, 150 to second, 100 to third

**Wednesday, October 2nd.**

No 6—Trotting—2 27 class, purse $1,000, $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

No 7—Pacing—Class 2 20, purse $800, $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

**Thursday, October 3d.**

No. 8—Running Stake—Three-year-olds One and one-quarter miles, $300 added, $100 entrance; $25 forfeit, second horse to save entrance

No 9—Running—Seven-eighths of a mile Owners' handicap, weight not less than 90 pounds, purse $150, second horse $50.

No. 10—Selling Purse—One and one-sixteenth miles and repeat, purse $200, of which $50 to second and $25 to third, for three year-olds and upwards, horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights, two pounds allowed for each $100 dollars down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400 Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P M, the day before the race

No 11 Trotting—3 year-olds, Purse 500, 250 to first, 150 to second, 100 to third.

**Friday, October 4th**

No. 12—Trotting—2 27 class; purse $800, $500 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 13—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000, $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third

**Saturday, October 5th.**

No. 14—Running Stake—Two-year-olds; 1 mile; $250 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit, second horse to save entrance.

No. 15—Running Stake—Three-year-olds; 1⅛ miles; $300 added, $100 entrance, $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance

No 16—Trotting—Free for All—purse $1,500, $1,000 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third.

**REMARKS AND CONDITIONS:**

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by a withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse Entrance fee, per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

National Association rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows. 66⅔ to the first and 33⅓ to the second.

No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P M of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entry.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock P M

All entries must be directed to C. H Stoddard, Reno, Nevada

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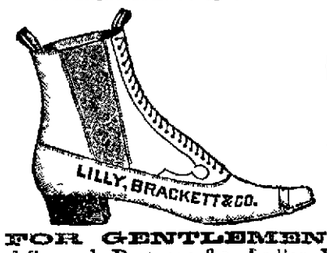
Fine  and

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FAIR.

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TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

—OF—

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**Grand Combination Auction Sale.**

Thursday, September 26th, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, Sept 24th, by 8 o'clock, P. M.

**SPEED PROGRAMME:**

☞Money in all races to be divided as follows: First horse, 60 per cent; second, 30 per cent; third, 10 per cent, unless when otherwise specified. All races free for all, unless otherwise designated

**FIRST DAY.**

1.—Trotting—3 minute class, 3 in 5; Purse $300 District.
2.—Trotting—2:30 class, 3 in 5; Purse $400.
3.—Running—3-year-olds and under, mile dash; Purse $250; District.
4.—Running—Half-mile and repeat; Purse $200; District.
5.—Pacing—3 in 5; Purse $500.

**SECOND DAY.**

6.—Trotting—2:40 class, 3 in 5; Purse $350.
7.—3-year-olds and under; 3 in 5, Purse $300; District.
8.—Running—Mile heats, 2 in 3; Purse $400.
9.—Running—1¼ mile dash, Purse $300.

**THIRD DAY.**

10.—Trotting—2-year-old colt race, 3 in 5, Purse $250; District.
11.—Trotting—2 30 class, 3 in 5; Purse $300.
12.—Running—¾ mile dash; Purse $250.
13.—Running—1⅛ mile dash; Purse $350.
14.—Running—Mile dash; Purse $250.

**FOURTH DAY.**

15—Trotting—Free for all, Purse $1,000.
16—Trotting—Single buggy, 2 in 3, owner to drive, Purse $100; District; Entries to close at 6 P. M. day before the race; trained horses barred.
17.—Trotting—4-year-olds; half mile and repeat; Purse $200; District.
18.—Half mile dash; Purse $200.
19.—Running—1¼ mile dash; Purse $350.

**FIFTH DAY.**

20.—Trotting—2.35 class, 3 in 5; Purse $350.
21.—Trotting—Double team, mile and repeat Untrained teams must pull buggies; owners to drive; Purse $150, District; Entries to close at 6 P. M day before race.
22.—Go-as-You-Please—To make nearest time to 4.30; Purse $100; Entries to close at time of race.
23.—Running—Two miles and repeat; Purse $300.
24.—Consolation purses.

**RULES OF THE TRACK.**

Entrance to all trotting and running races to close with the Secretary at 9 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, August 20, 1889.

All entries to be made in writing, to give sex, color and marks of horses. Also name and residence of owner, and in running races colors to be worn by rider, and any other particulars that will enable the audience to distinguish the horse in the race.

Write "Entries to Races," on outside of envelope and seal.

Entrance fee ten per cent of purse, to accompany entries.

In all races, 5 or more to enter and 3 or more to start.

National Association rules to govern trotting, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between the heats, or change the order of races advertised for any day.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned and kept in the District six (6) months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of any disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by the National Association and Rules of the State Agricultural Society and expulsion from the Association.

If, in the opinion of the Judges, any race cannot be completed on the closing day of the Fair, it may be continued or declared off at the option of the Judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse.

When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first and 33⅓ to the second.

Rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern running races except where conditions named are otherwise.

The Board reserves the right to change the order of each day's races.

Any person not intending to start his horse must notify the Secretary in writing on or before 6 o'clock the evening previous to the day of the race.

Horses entered in races can only be withdrawn by consent of the Judges.

For a walk-over in any race a horse shall be entitled only to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries for said purse, and a horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then entitled to first and third moneys only. A horse wins but one money under any other circumstances

The attention of all parties interested is particularly called to the rules of the National Trotting Association, under the provisions of which, except as otherwise specified, all matters appertaining to the trotting races will be conducted

Races to begin each day at 1 o'clock P M. sharp

J. W. THOMPSON, President
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